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HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE

The following Bill was introduced in the House of the People on 10th May, 1954:—

BILL No. 21 OF 1954

A Bill further to amend the Indian Tariff Act, 1934.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifth Year of our Republic as follows:—

- 1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Indian Tariff (Amendment) Act, 1954.
- 2. Amendment of the First Schedule, Act XXXII of 1934.—In the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934,—
 - (i) in Item No. 11(6), in the last column headed "Duration of protective rates of duty", for the word, figures and letters "December 31st, 1954" wherever they occur, the word, figures and letters "December 31st, 1956" shall be substituted;
 - (ii) in Items Nos. 30(9) and 30(10)---
 - (a) in the entry in the second column, after the word "paper" wherever it occurs, the brackets and words "(but excluding emery fillets)" shall be inserted; and
 - (b) in the last column headed "Duration of protective rates of duty", for the word, figures and letters "December 31st, 1954" wherever they occur, the word, figures and letters "December 31st, 1955" shall be substituted;
 - (iii) in Items Nos. 46, 46(1), 47, 47(1) and 48, in the last column headed "Duration of protective rates of duty", for the word, figures and letters "December 31st, 1953" wherever they occur, the word, figures and letters "December 31st, 1958" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of the present Bill is to amend the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934) in order to continue or discontinue protection to certain industries on the advice of the Tariff Commission.

2. The industries which will continue to be protected are: -

S. No.	Item No. of Tariff	Name of the Industry
Ι.	11(6)	Sago globules and tapioca pearls.
2.	30(9) and 30(10).	Coated abrasives.
3.	46, 46(1), 47, 47(1) and 48.	Sericulture.

- 3. The Bill extends the period of the protective rates of duty on sericulture Tariff Items upto the 31st December, 1958, the duties having been continued during the interim period from the 1st January, 1954 to the commencement of this Act by a notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry issued under section 3A of the principal Act.
- 4. Emery fillets made of paper or cloth or a combination of both, when imported as stores apart from machinery, will be excluded from the protected categories of coated abrasives.

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New Delhi; The 1st May, 1954.

M. N. KAUL,

Secretary.